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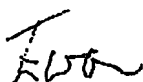
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Subject: Invention Disclosure No. ID1048
"SDH/SONET Virtual Concatenation"

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This recently submitted case relates to the group of cases we recently outsourced to Rob Franks. Rob Franks has already discussed the invention with the inventor. Despite the fact that this case does not come up for review until August's patent review team meeting, I have agreed with Mark that this case should be immediately outsourced to Rob Franks. I have satisfied myself that the invention should be proceeded with and that it is appropriate for it to comprise a separate submission.

Regards,



Ewan Bewley